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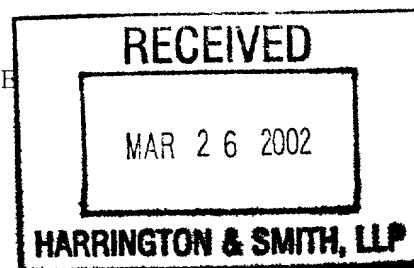
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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANT(S): SMITH et al SERIAL NO.: 09/991,416
FILING DATE: November 16, 2001 EXAMINER: Unknown
DOCKET NO.: 918.0005.U1(US)
TITLE: ON-SCREEN DISPLAY AREA ENABLING MEDIA CONVERGENCE
USEFUL FOR VIEWERS AND AUDIO/VISUAL PROGRAMMERS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on March 21, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Copy of Drawing Transmittal and 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings as filed on January 14, 2002.
- ☒ Copy of Postcard with PTO date stamp acknowledging receipt of the drawings

The notice of incomplete reply states that the drawings filed on January 14, 2002 were not filed on the correct size paper. However, please note from the enclosed copy of the drawings mailed on January 14, 2002 that the drawings were filed on A4 size paper in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (f). A copy of the postcard with the PTO date stamp acknowledging receipt of the drawings is enclosed. Therefore, we request that the fee for an extension of time be waived. However, should any fee be required please charge deposit account number 50-1924 for the required amount.

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Invention: "On-Screen Display Area Enabling Media Convergence Useful for Viewers and Audio/Visual Programmers"

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Transmitted herewith are:

6 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.

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